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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street, GROBGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, R. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Joury, R.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 183, Nas-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZRALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CHINA:-Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, CAMPBRILL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLE & Co. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and RELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

#### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS,

H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Horrius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, .... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghal,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

#### HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 percent, per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, 5 per cent, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA,

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits :-For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent ,, ,, 2 per cent. H. H. NELSON.

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND. £800,000

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, LYONS, NANTES, BHANGHAL, FOOGHOW.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed | KELLY and WALSH's, where a Plan of the Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on Theatre can be seen. application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks:

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......£1,500,(00. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Foochow. HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. CAPITAL, ......£800,000. following RESERVE FUND,....£150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business,

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

MATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866,

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL....£933,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£465,250

HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THERADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

Reserve Fund...... £20,000.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent, per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER, answers to the name of "PUNCH." Small white spot on breast. Reward given if required. Address : No. 12, Praya East. Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE

HALL. Under the Distinguished Patronage of

E. J. POPE HENNESSY, O.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-OHIEF. ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

TO MORROW EVENING. Nov. 20th, 1879. The Celebrated Opera by DONIZZETTI, Lucrezia Borgia."

SATURDAY EVENING. Nov. 22nd, 1879,

The Grand Opera by VERDY, "Ernani."

Prices of Admission: Family Tickets, to admit three,.....\$7. Stalls,..... 82. Bac's Seats,.....\$1,

Doors Open at 8.30; Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from Messra

Pamphlets in English Version will be sold at the door at 50 cents each.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen will not be admitted. Houghong, November 18, 1679.

for Sale.

GLASGOW BANK FAILURE.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THIS CITY & VICINITY. GREAT BANKRUPT

SALE OF DRAPERY.

WING to the great depression in Scotland caused by the failure of the Glasgow Bank, the well-known firm of Messra Darcy, MacDonald, and Stewart, of 29th Inst., at Noon, Glasgow and Manchester, being bankrupt, Messrs McDernorr, Cass & Co., Official Assignees, are now disposing of by Private Sale a large portion of the STOCK belonging to the late firm, consisting of :-

WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD AND NARROW CLOTHS, ENGLISH MELTONS, BEAVERS,

Scotch Tweeds and Cheviots, French Cloths, Cashmeres, &c. THERE WILL ALSO BE OFFERED A LARGE STOCK OF ENGLISH PRINTS, CALICOES, WELSH FLANNEL, LADIES' KID BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, To which the Subscribers would respectfully call the attention of the Public, at the

LOW PRICES, viz.:-1,570 Bales of English Prints, which will be offered from...... 6 cents per yard. 1,990 Bales of English Calicos, which will be offered from ..... 6 cents per yard. 850 Bales of Welsh Flannel, which will be offered from ...... 15 cents per yard. 400 Trunks Best Kid Boots ......\$2.00 per pair. 800 Trunks Kid Slippers ..... 50 cents per pair. 150,000 Yards English Ticking..... 10 cents per yard. 1,020 Bales REGATTA SHIRTING ..... 10 cents per yard.

N.B.—The Subscribers would also call attention to the large lot of FRENCH and PAISLEY SHAWLS of the Latest Designs and Finest Qualities, which will be offered at a Great Sacrifice; also a large lot of FRENCH and ITALIAN SILKS; also, IRISH POPLIN DRESS PATTERNS, manufactured by the celebrated PRIM BROTHERS, of Dublin. 800,000 REMNANTS OF ENGLISH BROAD CLOTES, IN BLACK, BROWN, BLUE,

AND OTHER COLOURS. Meltons, Beavers, Tweeds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, &c., which will be sold in lots to suit Private Families, at considerably BELOW MANUFACTURER'S PRICES

N.B.—The Assignees have engaged the services of Twenty Salesmen, who will offer for inspection and sale portions of the above Goods, and from the low prices at which they will be offered, they feel confident of a speedy clearance. ONE PRICE charged, from which No ABATEMENT will be made.

ADDRESS 42, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE.

BY KIND PERMISSION

H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL E. M. DONOVAN.

MESSERS VOSE AND BROWN,

D two Entertainments at the GARRISON

This and Friday Evenings,

The 19th and 21st inst.

Reserved Seats.....One Dollar

Second Seats,......50 Cents

Back Seats ......20 Cents

Hongkong, November 19, 1879.

mence at 9 o'clock.

Office.,-

Doors open at 8.30; performance to com-

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Prices of admission for these occasions

Opposite Messrs. Birley and Co.'s.

BUCHANAN PEARSON & CO., Agents.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

'£ HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

the 24th November 1879, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Office of the FRENCH CON-SULATE, by order of the French Consul DEG to announce that they will give (For account of whom it may concern), The French Ship

> of 391 Tons Register or thereabout, as she now lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash in Bank Notes,

> and the Vessel to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer, apply to the Auctioneers.

HUGHES & LEGGE Auctioneers. Hongkong, Nov. 17, 1879.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

PARISIAN SIDE TABLES. TURKEY CARPETS, &c., &c., &c.

The whole of the Valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :--

Drawing Room Suite Ebonized and Chrome-Lithographs; Gasalier; Carpet,

Mahogany Dining Table; Mahogany have quick despatch. Dining Chairs on Castors; Easy Chairs; Turkey Carpet ; Sideboard ; Whatnots ; Book Case with Plate Glass Doors; Win-Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now dow Curtains; Cut Glassware; Electro able of Distilling upwards of 2,000 A very handsome Solid Gilt Brass Gallons daily. The Property is of a most Bedstead, with Spring and Horse-hair

valuable nature, comprising THREE Mattresses and Hangings; Lady's Ma-PIECES of GROUND close to the hogany Double-winged Wardrobe with water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 | Silvered Plate Glass Front; Mahogany and 782, with the Substantially Built Washstand with Marble top; Dressing Table : Cheval Glass ; Bed-room Chairs; Toilet Mirrors, etc., etc., etc.

nearly new.

shipping.

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Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE.

taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.) Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"NORMANBY." spatched as above on SATURDAY, the For Freight or Passage, apply to

. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1879. no29

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

MERIONETHSHIRE, "RICKARD, Commander, expected here on or about the " MERIONETHSHIRE," 18th inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, November 14, 1879.

SHIRE LIFE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SAIGON. The Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," DAVIES, Commander, expected bere on or about the 17th Instant, has room for about 500 tons Tea. She will call at Saigon for a part Cargo.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 10, 1879. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship

"STENTOR," Capt. J. KIBEPATRICK, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant. . For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 4, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Company's Steamship "PATROOLUS," Captain W. WHITE, will be despatched on or about the

21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. Hongkong, November 12, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON YIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship Capt. C. Anderson, will be

despatched on or about the 1st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, November 12, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 Danish Bark "FLENSBORG," JACOBSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, November 10, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark The A 1 British Bark

"QUEEN OF INDIA,"

CARY, Master, will load here
for the above l'ort, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1879. FOR NEW YORK, VIA ILUILO.

The A 1 American Bark Capt. PARKER, will load here for the above Ports, and will be despatched on or about 15th Instant. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

"EMERALD ISLE," STAPLES, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and An Australian HORSE, with Saddle. will be despatched on or about 1st Decem-

Hongkong, November 8, 1879,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 20th De-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Brig Captain Bier, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR HAMBURG The A 1 German Bark "MAGELLAN,"

Sternberg, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CLARO BABUYAN"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR ILOILO.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A1 British Bark "GLAMORGANSHIRE," ANGEAR, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

autices to Consignoss

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be

inless intimation is received from the Consigness, before Noon To-DAY, the 14th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPRAUX.

Hongkong, November 14, 1879. FROM GLASGOW AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship Romulus having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of

nature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

Hongkong, November 18, 1879. BRITISH BARQUE PAMPERO, FROM ANTWERP.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

Hongkong, November 18, 1879. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEE of the undermentioned Oargo is requested to send in his Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery. This package has been landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex City of Tokio, from San Francisco. Addressed :

Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

THURSDAY. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have the 20th Nov., 1879, at Noon, at the received instructions from W. H. Brereton, Esq., to sell by Public Auc-Godowns adjoining Mr E. PABANEY'S tion, at his Residence, Beauregard, on-4 Chests MALWA OPIUM. TUESDAY. Ex S. S. Thibet. the 25th November, 1879, at Two All more or less damaged by sea water. o'Clock p.m.,-(For account of the concerned.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deli-

faults and errors of description, to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

very, in Bank Notes. All Lots with all

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC- Fender and Irons, etc., etc., etc., TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,— THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

in Complete Working Order, and Cap- Plated Ware; Crockery, etc., etc., etc. DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

MONDAY.

For further Particulars and Inventory.

AN ERARD'S PATENT CONCERT PIANO.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

> Gilt Covered with Cretonne, comprising Chairs, Couches, Lounges and Ottoman Parisian Side Tables with Ormolu Mount ings; Handsome Mantel-piece Mirrors Clocks; Gilt Window Cornices and Hangings; Flower Vases; a few Framed Coloured Photographs of Views in Japan;

Study Table; Morocco Covered Chairs and Lounges; Davenport, etc., etc., etc. An Erard's Patent Concert PIANO,

Catalogues will be issued, and the bar. Solicitors, Supreme Court House, whole will be on view on Monday, the For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. del Hongkong, Nov. 17, 1879.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and The Eastern & Australian

VOGEL & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

Polson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

The A 1 American Bark "MIRIAM," PARKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about 15th Instant.

Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

COMPAGNIR DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

Goods remaining unclaimed after Fat-DAY, the 21st Inst. as Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersig-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

signees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

F. C. Moore, -1 cased Pianoforte. RUSSELL & Co. For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., DEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following FIRST-CLASS STORES, &c. Ex "OCEANIO," "LORD OF THE ISLES," And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls. Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs. Pine Apple CHEESE. Limburg CHEESE. Sap Sage CHEESE. Prime Gilroy CHEESE, Fine Eastern HAMS. Fine Eastern BACON. Prime Smoked SALMON. Smoked HERRINGS. Boston MACKEREL. SALMON BELLIES. Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs. Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH. SAUERKRAUT in Kegs. Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES. Fresh APPLES.

"Ne Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS. HICKORY NUTS. PECAN NUTS. BRAZIL NUTS. PEA NUTS. COMB HONEY in Frames. Pure Orange BLOSSOM HONEY. BROUGHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE. LUNCH TONGUE. Compressed HAM. L. Moneil & Libby's Compressed

HAM. L. Moneil & Libby's Corned BEEF. L. McNeil & Libby's Compressed TONGUE. Green TURTLE, 11b. and 2lb. tins. Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET. Assorted Devilled MEA'I'S. Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA BISCUITS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYE-TER CRACKERS.

WAFER BISCUITS per Pound. OATMEAL in Casks. Fresh CORNMEAL Cracked WHEAT.

BUOK WHEAT. RYE FLOUR. HOMINY.

Cutting's Assorted JELLIES in Glass CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS. QUEEN'S OLIVES.

Pickled LIMES. Stuffed PEPPERS. ASPARAGUS. Asst. Corned VEGETABLES. Assorted PICKLES. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS. Split PEAS.

MESS' PORK and BEEF. Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULSOW'S Asserted German SAUSAGES. Do. VEGETABLES. Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS' Celebrated Family STORES. Game PIES, Veal and Ham PIES. Truffled SAUSAGES. Cambridge SAUSAGES. Bologna SAUSAGES. Pork SAUSAGES. SAVELOYS. SALMON CUTLETS (in Indian Sauce). HADDOCK ROES. Fried SOLES. Kippered HERRINGS. BLOATERS. HERRINGS A LA SARDINE. OATMEAL, &c., &c.

BOOKS!

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BOOKS !!! The Latest and most Popular NOVELS, By FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS. DICTIONARIES,

"Cable Coil," "Perfection" and "Empress of India"

TOBACCOS.

Specially Selected CIGARS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CHEROOTS.

Cavite CIGARS. Princessa CIGARS. Aroceros CIGARS. Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS, Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

REVOLVERS & RIFLES.

Breech loading Central Fire FOWLING Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog" REVOLVERS.

SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS. COLT'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

CARTRIDGES, &c., &c. Hungkong, October 15, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE. MHÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: of 2 doz. MEYER & Co., Agents. Bongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MAN UFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, October 20, 1879. DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the lat of April next, and returning about 1st December. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO. CIATION.

NOTICE.

TN acc rdance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, rayable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately VV . added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:-460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

AAR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is now being TRO-BOUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the BEST of Liquons, to merit a share of Public Patron-The house has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. .The Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Pic-Nic Parries and to provide DINNERS for Parties of Six and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS. THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE

RE-LAID. ~ English and American . BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN, WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

VAL VOSE. THE GREATEST OF ALL VENTRILOQUISTS, With His Funny ODD FOLKS,

In conjunction with IRABROWN,

the Artistic Banjoist and Musical Genius, Intend to give a MATINEE ENTERTAINMENT

LADIES AND CHILDREN,

the 22nd Instant. At St. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL,

At Three O'Clock p.m. Through the kindness of Signor Cagul, Director of the Italian Opera Company, Messrs VOSE & BR WN will be

assisted by SIGNOR 1 GENOLINI, SIGNOR GUARNIERI, Maestro and Directeur,

SIGNOR CORTESI. Tickets to be had at the Hongkong Hotel on or before the day of the Per-

formance. PRICE.—One Dollar per Ticket. Hongkong, November 19, 1879.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. ESTABLISHED 1797.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY, Head Office, Surrey Street, Norwich. London Office, 50, Fleet Street. -

The undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, 19th November, 1879, nort To-day's Advertisements.



ONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS,

HE Corps will Parade for Inspection on MONDAY EVENING Next, the 24th Instant, at 8.45 o'clook, on the Volunteer Parade Ground. GUN DRILL at the North Barracks, on

WEDNESDAY Next, the 26th, and FRI-DAY Next, the 28th Instants, at the same A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

ORDERLY ROOM, 19th Nov., 1879. no25 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "NAMOA."
Capt. WESTORY, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1879.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 24th Inst., at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1879. no24

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "ROMULUS,"
Captain WATT, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1879. no24 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE, THE S. S. Feronia, Capt. H. SCHULTZ, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3

p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, November 19, 1879. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. YONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at heir risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Tanais. Order, 22 cases Medicine from 147/168, Yokohama, TT, Order, 6 bags Medicine from Yokohama.

WW, do. 8 " G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, November 19, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millioan. - Vogel & Co. OBERON, German barque, Captain S. S. Schmidt.—Arnhold, Karberz & Co. EBENEZER, British barkentine, Captain J. Milne-Melchera & Co. PALMA, German barque, Capt. Bluge. -

Melchera & Co. ZEPHYR, British barque, Captain John Cornford. -Abdoolally Ebrahim & Co. PAMPERO, British barque, Captain Me Kenzie.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 18, Feronia, German steamer, 1115, H. Schultz, Hamburg Sept. 25, via ports of call, and Singapore Nov. 10, 4 p.m., General.—Siemssen & Co.

Nov. 18, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, Shanghai Nov. 15, General. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Nov. 19, Chinkiang, British steamer, from Canton.

Nov. 19, Charlton, British steamer, 786, Johnson, Bangkok Nov. 6, Rice, TACK MEE HOP.

Nov. 19, Atqlanta, German steamer, 782, Petersen, Saigon Nov. 11, General. MEYER & Co. Nov. 19, Namoa, British steamer, 862, G. Westoby, Foochow Nov. 16, Amoy 17,

and Swatow 18, General, -- Douglas La-PRAIK & Co.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 18, Sunda, for Yokohama, 19, Thibet, for Shanghai. 19, Glamorganshire, for New York.

19, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. 19, Tai Lee, for London, 19, Conquest, for Holhow, &c. 19, H.M.S. Sheldrake, for Canton. 19, Ningpo, for Canton.

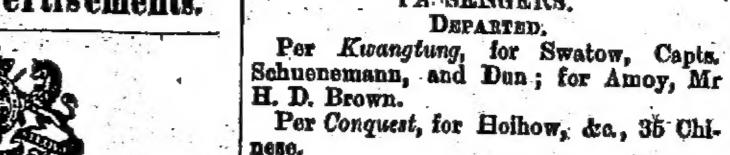
Chateaubriand, for Shanghai. Canton, for Bangkok. PASSENGERS.

CLEARED.

Gorm, for Salgon.

ARRIVED. Per Feronia, from Singapore, &c., Mr and Mrs Reddelin, and 125 Chinese. Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 69 Chinese. Per Charlton, from Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Atalanta, from Saigon, 60 Chinese,

PASSENGERS. DEPARTED:



SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Feronia reports: Had on Saturday, the 15th of November, a very heavy gale near Cape Varela, which came first from N.W., and in the afternoon turned through the East to the South,

with a very high and cross sea; lost several things from the deck by the sea, and different things got broken or injured. The British steamer Ningpo reports: Light N.E. wind and fine clear weather throughout the passage.

The German steamer Atalanta reports Left Salgon on the 11th inst., until the 14th strong Northerly winds with high sea. In the night from 14th to 15th off Cape Varella experienced a severe typhoon, which lasted till sunset on the 15th. Lowest Barometer reading 29.50. Thence to port fine westher with light E.N.E. winds. Passed S. S. Penedo and Zamboanga in the Saigon river on the 11th.

The British steamer Namoa reports: Experienced light N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. Passed F. S. Europe and Gleneagles bound up River Min. In Foochow : H.M.S. Lapwing, H.M.S. Mosquito, and S. S. Cyphrenes. In Amoy: H.M.S. Frolic, S. S. Stentor and Emuy. In Swatow : R.C. Fei-ho and Chen-to, S.S. Yottung and Hwai Yuen.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For ILOILO.— Per Hakon Adelsten, at 10.30 a.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For SWATUW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

For MANILA,-Per Diamante, at 1.80 p.m., on Monday, the 24th inst. For HIOGO, YOKOHAMA, AND NAGA-SAKI.—

Per Takasago Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 28th inst. IAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. the Australian Contract Packet Normanby, will be despatched from Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.45 a.m. The Mails will be closed at Noon. Supplementary mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1879.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Kashgar will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 22ud Inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavla, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius. MAILA BY THE FREEOE PACKET.-Ter French Contract Packet Tjemnal will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Orylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, and Alexandria. This is the bes opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helena, and Ascension. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Quotations. Bongkong, November 19. OPIUM. - New Patna, cash .... \$560 New Benaros, cash, 510 cash. -New Malwa, credit, 705 Allowance Taels .\_\_ Old Malwa, oredit, 750 Allowance Taels, -

Exchange. Bank, Wire ... ... Demand, ... 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/11 India, Wire,... ... ... 2221 demand, ... ... Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days' sight, ... 738 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.10 Sovereigns, ... ... 5.27 Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 57 % prem. sellers. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,350, sales. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,350, sales. North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1,125. Yangtaze Ins. Acsoc., Tls. 725. Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, sales. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$815, sellers, China Fire Ins. Co., \$220, sales. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 14% prem. nominal. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$12 prem., sales. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tla. 97 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66, China Sugar Refining Co., \$156, buyers. Chirece Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

of 1877, Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, Now ber 19.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 30.000 4 P.M. ... 29.980 TREEMOMETER-DA.M.... 1 P.M.,.. 4 P. M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 69 Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 2.4. Do. Maximum Do, Minimum over night 69

MEROS, FOR TO-MORROW. Auction.

Noon.—Sale of Malwa Opium at the Godowns adjoining Mr K. Pabaney's

Amusement.

9 p.m.—Operatio Performance.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, November 21 :-

9 p.m.—Performance of Ventriloquism &c. at the Garrison Theatre. Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

SATURDAY, November 22:-Noon.-English Mail teares for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Performance of Ventriloquism, &c., at St. Andrew's Hall.

Sunday, November 23:-Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, November 24 :--2 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila. 3 p.m. - Sale of French barque Ernest.

Tuesday, November 25 :--2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture &c., at Beauregard, the residence of W. H. Brereton, Esq.

Goods per Feronia undelivered after this date subject to rent, SATURDAY, November 29 :-Noon. - French Mail teaven for Posts of Call and Europe.

Noon.-Normanby leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, &c. 3 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mall leaves for Yokohama via Kobé.

WEDNESDAY, December 3:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokobama and San Francisco.

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DAYS. The publication of this issue commenced at 9.05 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19, 1879. THE Russian expedition against the Tekké Turcomans, which has so long remained inactive for political as well as military reasons, has now begun to be heard of. A Russian official despatch announces that the advance guard of this force, commanded by Prince Dolgoroukof, had its first engagement with the Turcomans on the 18th of September! between Torkosan and Khodjeh. These two points are beyond Kizil Aroat, present the most advanced of the Russian outposts. After the engagement, Prince Dolgoroukof sent one company and two squadrons of cavalry against the enemy The latter were dispersed and 600 head of cattle and 1200 camels were captured The despatch adds that there were con-

siderable losses on both sides. The Caucase has published the followwith praiseworthy punctuality. ing despatch from Major General Lomakine, which reached Tiflis on the 31st of lover of music, that it would be simply

August :-"The advance guard successfully crossed the mountain chain of Kopety- arias are equally common property. Signora the main body at Artchman. It rumoured that the Tekkes are concentrated at Héok-Tépé and intend to enagage us hand to hand. Numerous supplies have been found in the forts en routs. The health of the troops is excellent."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst., by the O. & O. steamer Belgic, which left San Francisco on the 25th ult.

THE Perseverance Lodge of Freemasons have elected Bro. H. L. Dennys, S. W., Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The other Officers of this Lodge are elected after the installation of the W. M.

WE are requested to state that the Jurors' summoned for the present Criminal Sessions will not be required to attend to-10 o'clock on Monday morning next, the 24th instant; when their presence will be required,

THE Government Gazette of to-day's date contains the papers and despatches, laid before the Legislative Council, and referred to at the meeting to-day, in reference to the revenue received under the C. D. Ordinance.

A Rowing match came off this afternoon between two 12-oared cutters belonging to H. M. S. Egeria and Victor Emanuel. The course was from the latter ship to a boat moored off Kellet's Island and back. The Egeria's crew won by 24 seconds.

WE have to acknowledge receipt, from the publishers, of the issue for 1880 of the remarkably neat and useful Anglo-Chinese date block with which the office of the North Ohina Herald is "greatly to its oredit" identified.

We regret to learn that news has been received of the sudden death, at Yokohama, by Captain H. Smith, of the P. and O. Company's service, who has been for some years in command of the Company's steamer Malacca, trading between this port and Japan. Captain Smith was a quiet man whose long connection with this port had gained him the respect of many friends, and by his death the Company lose a most trustworthy and skilful officer.

MR. P. L. Warren, late H. M. Acting Consul at Wenchow, is now (says the News of 15th) in Shanghai, en route to Taiwan, where he will relieve Mr. A. R. Hewlett, who goes to Canton.

THE passengers by the B. L. steamer Merkara, which landed Dave Carson and his new troupe at Colombo the other day (where they were able as usual to give two or three performances by "missing a steamer") presented an address to him before he landed at Colombo, from which we extract the following:-

We your fellow-passengers in the steamship Merkara are anxious before we separate to take this opportunity of rendering to you our united thanks in acknowledging the many and various efforts you have so successfully made to render our voyage pleasant and amusing. We are persuaded that all on board, from the youngest to the oldest of us, will always carry with us a most pleasant recollection of the merriment with which you have on so many occasions helped to beguile and vary the monotony of our days and evenings. The time has long gone by when any commendation at our hands could help to make you welcome in the East, where we know the name of "Dave Carson" is a household word. You nevertheless carry with you our best wishes for the success in every way of the versatile original of the "Bengalee Baboo," in the enterprise you are now undertaking, and we are glad to be able to wish you and Mrs Carson, and all your helpers, the best of good speed.

THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

Signor Cagli's Italian Company made their first appearance in legitimate business at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last evening, the piece selected for the debut being Verdi's popular, though somewhat hackneyed, opera, "Il Trovatore." The house was literally crammed, every seat being occupied, and the passages were thronged with numbers of people who could not procure seats. It must have been gratifying to the Company to find themselves so extensively and greatly patronised, and they certainly, in their various capacities, exerted themselves to the utmost to deserve the liberal applause which an indulgent audience so freely bestowed on them throughout the performance. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mrs Hennessy and Lady Smale, took his place in the Governor's Box precisely at nine o'clock, the whole of the audience rising as he entered, the pianiste at the same time playing a few bars of the National Anthem, and immediately afterwards the curtain rose

Il Trovatore is so well known to every

waste of time and space to give any detailed

account of the argument, which everybody

must be familiar with; and the principal Dag on the 22nd and 23rd of August. Genelini was a satisfactory Leonora, her fine No inhabitants were found at Bashi or voice being in excellent condition, and she at Béourm; at Artchman there still sang throughout with much power and exremained nearly fifty tents; the rest of the opera she appeared to suffer greatly from nervousness, and in consequence, occasionaladvance guard of the force passed the ly sang out of tune. The florid music of I night of the 25th (August) at Gouronne, Trovatore is perfectly suited to her voice is and style, and she proved her ability by executing the same with much fluency. At an actress Signora Genolini, although dis-playing impassioned energy in the last act, has much to learn, and still more to malearn, before she can be acceptable to a cultured English audience in such roles as Leonora, although we frankly admit that the sudience last night, if their applause may be taken as any criterion, appeared to think otherwise. The Manrico of Signor Shriscia fully bore out the anticipation we had previously formed as to this gentleman's operatio abilities. He was eminently successful in most of the popular solos, and in the Ai Nostri Monti duet with Azucena he was really effective. His rendering of "Ah, che in morte," however, was unaccountably tame and devoid of pathos and expression; and by the introduction of an inappropriate shake, he to some extent sacrificed the sentiment of the azia for the purpose of displaying his executive powers. To this plan of treating operatio music we take strong exception; and in our opinion, Signor Sbriscia's greatest fault is a too frequent use of that objectionable tremolo, se common with most tenors of the French school, a fault we would strongly recommend him to eradicate with morrow. The Court stands adjourned till all speed. In fairness to the Signor we must state that his voice is of great power, and well cultured, and apart from the objectionable fault we have pointed out he showed himself in a his to bee mist

taken by Signor Bergamaschi, who sang and The balance, January 1st, on the Fund noted in exceptionally good style. His under Ordinance No. 10 of 1867 (the C. D. duet with Leonora was, as on Saturday [O.] was \$3,800, and the estimated balance night, most favourably received by the on that fund at the end of the year was on his first attempt. We have already spoken of Signor Bergamaschi's splendid baritone voice, and it gives us pleasure to record that his vocalisation throughout the opera reached a high standard, for not only has he natural gifts of the first order, brought almost to perfection by incessant study, but he thoroughly understands how to use them. Signora Mancini's Azucena was carefully acted, and worthy of commendation, although the lady's voice was not equal to the demands made upon it. Quality was conspicuously absent in her upper notes, and she was certainly weak in the lower register. It should also be noted that this artiste was far from letter perfect, the voice of the Gaol, to be forwarded for the final approval prompter being prominent in all her scenes, but objectionably so in the second act. It is pressure of work on the Praya, the Surdoubtless praiseworthy of Signor Cagli to veyor General in his absence very try and produce his eight operas within properly asked the Administrator to three weeks, but in the public interest we suspend the instructions, which the Admimust insist on the performers being con- nistrator very properly did. He had not versant with their various parts. A less in- yet in fact got the plans of either of these dulgent audience than a Hongkong one, schemes. These were, however, impending would scarcely have passed over Signora Mancini's defective knowledge of the text some of the surplus balances. The new with so much good-natured consideration. Gaol would probably be erected on Gov-The small part of Ines had a rather indifferent representative in Signora B. Genolini; and the old soldier Ferrando scarcely showed Signor Bagagiolo at his best.

The opera was, considering all things, remarkably well appointed, and the costumes express our regret at the wretched character Cagli, to omit all choruses where practicable, rather than allow your choristers to spoil the effect of the opera, and some of the finest music ever written, by their extraordinary attempts at vocalization. We must also protest against the custom, so frequently indulged in last evening, of ledge the plaudits of the audience. certain amount of license is generally permitted in this respect, but the artistes we are true artistes before everything else.

Guarnieri, who directed the performance with much ability and discretion, and contributed largely to the general success. Donizetti's powerful opera "Lucrezia Borgia" will be produced on Thursday

evening (to-morrow), with Signora Genolini in the splendid rôle of "Lucrezia," a part which ought to suit her admirably.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon, at which there were present: H. E. the Governor, J. Pope Hennessy; the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale; the Colonial Secretary, Hon. W. H. Marsh; the Acting Attorney General, Hon. J. Russell; the Acting Treasurer, Hon. M. S. Tonnochy; Hon. P. Ryrie and Hon, W. Keswick.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION

ORDINANCE 1878. On the motion of the Colonial Secretary this ordinance was read a second time, and the Standing Orders being suspended, the bill was passed though all its stages. By this bill a sum not exceeding \$70,000 (\$69,240,30) was appropriated for the expenditure of 1878.

THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 1880. The Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of the Appropriation Bill for next The estimates laid on the table at last meeting had been carefully considered by the Finance Committee. There had been very little discussion. Two suggestions had been made, both of which he had brought before His Excellency, who had approved of them. One, by the Senior Unofficial Member, was that a sum should be taken from the Special Fund accumulated under Ordinance No. 10 of 1867, and applied to the expenditure of the Lock Hospital. Carrying out His Excellency's instructions, he had inserted in the expenditure side a sum estimated as sufficient to cover the expenditure of the year, \$672. There were some very minor alterations in the salaries; altogether on this heading there was a diminution, of \$83. There were some gross mistakes in the estimates as drafted for the Council which had now been remedied. The item of \$8000 for roads and bridges out of Victoria had been by mistake struck out altogether; and no provision was made for the cost of their upkeep; that item was re-inserted. An addition was also made, on the suggestion of the Surveyor General, of \$2000 for land surveys, instead of a vote of \$2500 under the heading of roads and bridges. With regard to the Post Office accounts he thought it was only right to mention that in forwarding the accounts of his Department the Postmaster General drew his attention to the fact that they were not in the form prescribed, and he suggested another form. regard to these accounts, and it was the Postmaster General himself who auggested the form which had now been approved by

His Excellency. Hon. Mr Ryrie said he understood in Committee that the balances of the Special Fund &c. were to be given.

of present year was \$300,084 catimated balance at Sist December this fall into the hands of those ready at the introduced by Mr Phillips which they were Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

and scarcely merits any detailed it was estimated that it would be found at a large income in the future from this parbeing a decided improvement \$9,000. The total of the three balances at 1st January was \$718,834, and the estimated balance at the end of the year was \$616,034; the reduction being the amount borrowed

and expended on the Praya works. His Excellency explained that of the sum borrowed for the Praya works there was being repaid annually, as auggested by the Secretary of State, \$9,000, so that in 8 years the sum will have been repaid. regard to the sum of over \$600,000 at the credit of the Colony, there were, as they were aware, certain public works impending. Before he went to Japan he instructed the Surveyor General to prepare plans and estimates for a new Central School and a new of the Secretary of State. Owing to the works which would to some extent absorb ernment ground, namely at Stonecutters Island, which would cost them nothing, and as the site the present Goal occupied was extremely valuable and its value was iccreasing every day, the outlay for the new Gaol would not on the whole be excessive. historically correct. We must however There would still remain a considerable amount to our credit; but he did not need of the chorus. Everyone can readily under- to point out that it was very desirable in stand the difficulties Signor Cagli must | these times, especially in every Crown Colohave experienced in forming his large com- | ny, that the Government should keep a good pany, but it is hard to see why he should | balance in hand. It was very desirable, have brought so far from home such a as they might at any moment be called quintet of incapables as the gentlemen who upon to incur heavy expenses not ordinarily; "within three months of the expiry of his so barbarously burlesqued the famous contemplated. He did not intend to deal "Miserere" last night. Please, Signor | with those balances to any further extent than as he had just stated. Hon, Mr Keswick asked whether the

Special Fund under Ordinance No. 10 of

1867 had been augmented since last year. His Excellency replied in the affirmative. There was an actual increase going on every year. The C. D. Commission reinterrupting the run of the opera, to acknow- ported that there had been a surplus of \$100,000 received from the licenses, &c., since the Brothel Ordinance was passed. A question was put about this matter in are now criticising carry the practice to the House of Commons by Sir H. Austin ; ridiculous limits. In one of the most the despatches concerning it the hon, mempathetic scenes in the opera, that where bers had before them; The Secretary of Azucena sings her beautiful dream aria, the | State instructed him to ascertain whether actress actually got up from the couch where | or not the revenue derived from that orshe was supposed to be asleep, to bow to the dinance reached anything like the figure audience. This incident strongly reminds quoted by that member of Parliament,us of the well-known Scotch "character" \$50,000. He sent the report of the actor "Fuzzy" Gow, who, on a certain Commission in answer and also an explanaoccasion when Mrs Gow had gone through a | tion by the Treasurer and the Registrar dying scene to the satisfaction of the audi- General, who had had a deal to do with the ence, came in front of the footlights and ordinance. They showed that clause 66 amidst rapturous applause announced that | had not been carried out. There was no "to oblige his patrons Mrs Gow would die | doubt the law of the Colony had been over again." Operatic singers should re- violated by no fund being formed, as was member that they always form part of a distinctly laid down in the ordinance. dramatic picture when on the stage, and no | This was the more remarkable as he saw applause should make them forget that they from the records of the day that the Legislature only consented unwillingly to this A word of praise must be given to Signor | provision of the ordinance, and that strictly on the condition, which was plainly enough embodied in the ordinance, that the revenue of the Colony and the money received from licences should be kept strictly apart. Mr Caldwell when dealing with them kept separate accounts. Mr Smith appeared to thick that Sir Hercules Robinson gave some authority for amalgamating that money with the general revenue of the Colony; but seeing that Sir Hercules Robinson was not the Governor of the Colony at the time, he could hardly be blamed for that violation of the law. Now the funds arising from this ordinance were dealt with separately, and from them the expenditure under the ordinance was paid. There could be no doubt that \$100,000 was wrongly included in the general funds of the Colony.

The Chief Justice said he could not believe without very good authority that Sir Hercules Robinson gave any approval of the amalgamation of the two funds. He remembered Sir Hercules expressing to him his strong approval of the provision of the ordinance which established a special fund. In answer to a question from the Hon.

Mr Ryrie. His Excellency said the \$100,000 was not the whole money received for licenses &c. but the profit. The figures were furnished on estimates from the Government records to the Commission. The period was from the passing of the ordinance up to July

The Hon, the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. Tonnochy) as one who had charge of the Registrar General's part of the work for some considerable time, sald he might throw some light on the subject of the \$100,000. It was expected at first that the fees would cover the expenditure of the Department, but no calculation was made of the fines, which for the first few years were very large. When Mr Austin was Colonial Secretary there was a very large balance on this fund, and he argued that the officers who had been partly or exclusively occupied in the carrying out of the Ordinance, or part of them should be debited against that balance, and also the cost of the building and its maintenance—the building cost \$30,000 -and if that was done, he said, it was clearly to be seen the Ordinance was indebted to the Colony for part of the cost of carrying out its provisions. He therefore contended that these receipts could properly be taken into the general revenue of the Colony, knowing that more than their amount had been expended therefrom under the Ordinance. He (Mr Tonnochy) did not know how the calculation had come to be made that the Colony had got \$100,000 more than had been spent. If His Excellency thought fit, he would look into the matter.

The Governor assented. Hon. Mr Ryrle suggested the department paying rent for the buildings sat apart for them.

There had been some misunderstanding be- properly be done. H. E. then went on to duties, and he was sure he would be thanktween himself and the Audit Office with explain that for reasons which were well ful for the codification and simplification known the revenue from fines would not himself. be so large in the future as it was for some time after the ordinance came into force. he submitted to the unofficial members a He referred to the Tai Ow case and the draft ordinance which repealed the two discussion that arose on it, and the ex- existing ordinances and treated the farm posure then made that heavy fines led here on the same footing as the farm at women to sell their children and themselves | Singapore was treated. The unofficial The Colonial Secretary ! The balance for years of prostitution rather than go to members, however, differed from him with of sasets of the Colony at 1st January gaol. Magistrates knew now that if they regard to broken boxes (balls of opinio), the Colony at 1st January gaol. Magistrates knew now that if they recently the imposed say flues of \$100 the women would and be withdrew his bill. Then that was the lat November.

was not likely.

The Standing Orders were thereupon suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed. The amount under establishments is \$414,158, and under services exclusive of establishments \$417,890, together \$832,048.

THE NEW OPIUM ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney General said that since last meeting he had gone carefully into this Ordinance and had partially redrafted some of its provisions. He believed it would now meet the wants of the Oplum Farmer, and gave the Magistates power to inflict such fines as would deter offenders from contravening the law. He had had the advice of Mr Justice Francis and had only this morning redrafted the first three Sections: he believed it was now more workable and satisfactory. Sections 2 and 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1879 were repealed. The first was ambiguous and impracticable By the repeal of the other, Sect, 8 of the old ordinance was left as it was. That had relation to the checks upon the outgoing Farmer preventing him from running the farm to waste during the latter part of his lease and handing over a property worthless for a considerable time to come to his successor. The certificate of the outgoing farmer would be null and void as against the new farmer three days after the farm changed hands; notices to that effect would be given on each certificate in English and Chinese; the holder was made liable as if he had no certificate. The fines were increased from \$250 to \$500 for [ (Before His Hon. the Acting Puisne Judge the first offence, from \$500 to \$1000 for the second; the same penalties were provided contravention of any or conditionat he Governor in Council might pass and proclaim. The clauses prohibiting him from boiling more than a certain quantity of opium "at or near the end of his term" in the old ordinance, was made in the new lease" in the new. The time for valuation of the stock to be taken over was changed from "at or before" to "after," which was the only time such valuation could take place.

The Chief Justice took up the point about the "usual quantity" only being boiled by the outgoing former; he objected to the word "usual" quantity-who was to say what the usual quantity was? And usual with whom? With the outgoing farmer or his predecessor? Could not the same improvement be made here and a definite thing be fixed?

The Acting Attorney General said this was provided for by the arbitration clauses. The Chief Justice thought there would be difficulties in the way of the question of what was "usual" being decided by arbitration.

Hon, Mr Ryrie and Hon. Mr Keswick agreed that there would be no difficulty in getting evidence and arriving at a fair estimate; at all events, the means of protecting both parties provided by the ordinance was better than fixing a definite limit as consumption varied so greatly.

The Chief Justice expressed himself satisfied if only the Attorney General would insert the words "the arbitration award to be final.".

The Acting Attorney General assented The next point was with regard to searching ships entering the port having on board, there was feasonable ground for believing. smuggled opium. The Singapore Or dinance went further than he proposed to do, for their Ordinance allowed them to confiscate the ships. Confiscating vessels was a very serious thing, and he did not believe His Excellency would desire to go so far as that. The Singapore Ordinance gave to the police, no man under the rapl of a Sergeant, power to board such vessels. Here the harbour was so near the Central Station he proposed only to give the powers to the Inspectors. By another ordinauce, dated as far back as 1845, every Inspector was empowered to board any vessel in the harbour; and the clause would be embodied here with the special connection of searching for opium.

The Chief Justice said all shirs of wa were excluded; and the Messageries ateam-

ers had the status of ships of war. The Attorney General said the whole question had been re-discussed, and he would be most happy to show His Honor the case in a regent number of the Law Reports. The next point was with regard to arresting on suspicion. There been some doubt on this point which a special clause would remove. Offences against this ordinance were misdemeanours, and as a general proposition police constables had the power to arrest any person they had reasonable ground to suspect of a misdemeanour. Of course if a constable maliciously or wantonly arrested any person he rendered-himself-liable-to-the-penalties-of-the-Law. Another clause gave the Magistrate power to deal with one half of the fine imposed in any case. It had been usual to award half of the fine to the Opium Farmer only when he was virtually the prosecutor. In the event of any police officer being the means of arresting any person contravening this law it would be in the Magistrate's power to award the salaries of the Registrar General and him half of any small fine, subject to any instructions that might be laid down on the point by Bis Excellency. In all cases half the fine would go to the Opium Farmer. There was nothing in the Bill involving any new principle; it was purely a measure providing for the better administration of the existing law; its purpose was to protect the opium farmer, who paid Government a large revenue, and might be passed even without reference to the Home Government. In the draft he had put it that the ordinance would come into effect on a day to be named by His Excellency the Governor.

The Chief Justice, if it would not be too much trouble to the Attorney General, believed it would be easy for him-and it would be a valuable piece of work if he did it to embody the three Ordinances, 1858, 1879, and the present, into one. It would be mostly scissors-and-paste work, and it was a work which would earn the gratitude of the Magistrates, and perhaps save them His Excellency said that might very from a slip in the hurry of their official

His Excellency stated that last August

to be a tenor vocalist of great promise. | year was \$197,084. The balance, January | door of the Court to drive such bargains | now legislating to amend. His mind was His acting is of the usual conventional 1st, of the Special Fund was \$410,000, and with them; and as there were smaller fines with the Chief Justice in desiring one Oplum Ordinance. He left the matter The part of Conte di Luna was the same figure at the end of the year. ticularly disagreeable branch of the revenue in the Attorney General's hands, and hoped he would accede to the request.

The Attorney General asked that some discussion of the points of this bill might first be had, and he could then see what could be done with the seissors, the work with which might then be easier. If he had. the views of the Chief Justice and the hon. members, that work would be much more

The Chief Justice said he would be happy to assist in a task the benefit of which both he and the Attorney General would find in the future. By the time the Bill came up in Committee the Attorney General might have something ready for

Bill read a second time.

THE CHINESE PASSENGER SHIPS (AMENDED) ORDINANCE, This Bill was also read a second time.

[We reserve till to-morrow our report of the discussion on the second reading of the "Merchant Shipping Consolidated Ordinance 1879," which was the only other bustness before the Council ]

The Council adjourned until Saturday next, at 2.30 p.m.

#### SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. J. J. Francis, Esq)

Wednesday, Nov. 19.

CHARGE OF LARCENY AND RECEIVING:

PRISONER ACQUITTED. Chung Lam Tsal was charged with having with other persons unknown, on the 19th August last, stolen, from a dwelling house at Yow-mah-ti, a box containing money clothes &c. to the value of \$26, the property of Tsu Ating, a butcher, and on a second count with having in his possession a drawer and certain account books and written papers, well knowing, when he received the same, that they had been

The following jurors were empannelled to try the case, the prisoner pleading not guilty :- Mesers W. Manson, J. A. Ahlmann, S. M. Munro, J. Juster, F. A. Rozario, F. Jorge and J. H. Smith.

The point for the jury was the trustworth! ness of the evidence of the man from whom the box was stolen, as to the identity of the prisoner, who was not apprehended till the 27th Oct., some ten weeks after the larceny. The man to whom the goods belonged had gone out for a couple of hours; those he left in the house he found asleep when he came back. His box was missing. Instead of golog to the Police Station or waking his friends, the wronged owner of the \$26 worth lighted a candle, (it was late at night) and putting it in a Chinese lantern, wandered abroad, on a very different mission to that on which Diogenes started with his lantern. Our hero found that thieves were more easy to others unknown, were charged with highmeet with than honest men, for within way robbery on the road between Stanley half an hour he came upon three men sitting down with a drawer between them belonging to the missing box and some books and papers belonging to him; they were examining the papers, and made off guilty. when they saw him. The books and papers which they left behind were the only part of the stolen goods recovered. The prisoner was apprehended at Hung-ham on the 27th October, when he denied the charge. He now reiterated his denial and desired to swear his innocence over the cutting off of a cock's head. There were no witnesses against him, he said, save this one man, and the charge had been falsely laid against him. He had he voluntarily stated heen several times in jail. There was no evidence as to how the prisoner came to be suspected of this particular larceny. He was apprehended by a constable acting under the Inspector's instructions and w s not pointed out by the man who lost his box. Nor was it shown how nor where that man first "identified" the prisoner. Inspector Cameron being appealed to by the prisoner and asked whether he had not known him as a workman for a long time at You-mahth, significantly said be had never known him as a workman. The Jury were at first divided, 5 for "not guilty," 2 for "guilty," and although a verdict of 4 to 3 is as good as any other, the Judge told them to retire and reconsider the matter. They did so and came back with the verdict that they unanimously gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt, and found him not guilty on both counts. The man was discharged at once, the Attorney General having nothing more against bim than several previous convictions. The Attorney General men-

ARORNY FROM THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Cheung Asam was placed in dock charged with larceny of a bottle of scent valued at \$4 from the Victoria Dispensary on the 30th

tioned that in a similar case yesterday, the

Ohlef Justice had ordered a prisoner who

was found not guilty to be detained till the

end of the Sessions, when the proclamation

would be read. The Acting Puisne Judge

said he did not see he had any right to

detain the man a single moment after he

had been acquitted by the Jury. It had

always been the custom in this Court to

acquit such prisoners at once.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. secuted. Mr S. M. McLeish, an assistant in the

Dispensary, proved the offence. victions for various offences, gambling and

Victory Dispensary, and the shroff of the

returned a verdict of guilty. soner to the highest sentence in his power, seven years' penal servitude.

#### LARUENY PROM THE PERSON.

Wong Acheung was charged with snatch-

After hearing the evidence, (the question in this case also was one of identity) the ury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty. The prisoner begged mercy at the hands

of Bis Lordship as he had an old uncle. aunt, and mother to provide for. He admitted a previous conviction of larceny in February of this year. Sentenced to penal servitude for three

SNATCHING EARRINGS.

Chan Afuk pleaded guilty to larceny of Chun Aling on the 6th. Oct., and also adyear in which he received the highest sentence the Magistrate could award, bantlings. six months' imprisonment, with 14 days solitary confinement and public exposure in the stocks.

Prisoner was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

THEFT OF A WATCH AND CHAIN.

Li Ahing was charged with larceny from the person of a watch and chain valued at \$6.50, from one Tse To Young on the 18th Oct. last in Hollywood Road.

Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The complainant, an overseer of coolies. was employed on some repairs in Hollywood and handed it over to another man who ran away. The complainant seized him by the queue and gave him into the custody of a Chinese Constable.

The prisoner invited complainant and the Constable to his house where promised to give up the watch. On arrival there the watch was not forthcoming and they were asked to go to another house where the property was given up.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict

This prisoner also pleaded for mercy. His Lordship could not see how he would be doing his duty in extending W. S. Orr, that the Seamen's Club be mercy, as prisoner had been convicted for a established on teetotal principles. An similar offence in Sept., 1864, and again of stealing in May, 1877. Prisoner was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

The Court adjourned till 2 o'clock.

#### LARCENY.

Thomas Lewis pleaded guilty to stealing a necktie, the property of Mr C. S. Barclay memorandum, giving particulars of the of H.M.'s Naval Stores at Kowloon on the stables now in work. 8th Oct. last. The case was one of limited interest.

The prisoner pleaded in extenuation his extremely destitute state.

His Lordship characterised the crime as being low and mean, inasmuch as prisoner robbed the man who had befriended him with food, money and clothing. .

Prisoner admitted three former convictions since 1876, and was now sent to penal servitude for seven years.

A second charge of Larceny stood against defendant, but Mr Ng Achoy intimated that he had instructions from the Acting Attorney General to enter a nolle prosequi.

Cheung Asau and Mok Alin, with two and Wanchai on the 2nd October last.

In this case also there seemed to be a doubt as to the indentity of the prisoners. and the jury returned a verdict of not

The Court new stands adjourned till 10 o'clock on Monday next, the 24th instant.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

STEAM LAUNCHES. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"

19th November. Sir,-I am glad to say that my letter which appeared in your Monday night's issue, respecting the dangerous practice of wedging down the safety valves of steam launches, has already borne good fruit.

By the intervention of some Government officer whose duty it is to look after such things, the "Cumbong," about which complained, has been supplied with a New Spring balance on Safety Valve lever. which is now as it ought to be. gratifying also to learn that the engineer in charge who was responsible for the " wedging," has been discharged from the service. and his certificate withdrawn.

This prompt action of the authorities may prove a wholesome warning to others. Passenger.

#### China.

(Gazette.) The Regular Meeting of the "Ionia Lodge of Amoy," No. 1781, E. C., for November, took place at the Masonic Hall last evening (11th) at 9 o'clock, and proceeded with the

bricks and mortar, the result is a mere matter of taste and arrangement. The It is pleasant to record these instances, residents have now one edifice of which as they show that at least some of the ing a pair of gold carrings from a married they can be thoroughly proud. It would Chinese officials are beginning to know that woman named Chun Agoy in a by-lane off do credit to a much larger association with, such things as treaties really do exist, a fact

architect to whom we are indebted for the design is Mr W. Danby of Hongkong.

We are informed that a well known "sport" has kindly presented a cup, to be played for at Lawn Tennis. This event e should give a valuable impetus to the game, and we hope to see the list of competitors well filled.

The programme of the forthcoming races, comprising twenty-one events, was published this morning. Six races are closed for present and old Amoyites, leaving fourteen open to gentlemen from other ports, and this we hope will induce our Northern a pair of earrings and a jade stone from one | friends to continue their patronage of the Amoy turf. The arrangement of the promitted a previous conviction of larceny gramme seems to leave no cause for from the person in March of the present complaint, and we predict one of the most successful meetings ever held by the

A Chinese boy, only fourteen years of age, committed suicide last night upon Koolangsu by jumping into a well. He is said to have been driven to this act by a family scolding.

On Saturday last, at 8.30 p. m., there was a meeting of the "Corinthian" brethren to elect a Worshipful Master. and Tyler, for the coming year. Brother W. C. Howard, Junior Warden, Harbour Master of Amoy, was unanimously voted into the chair about to be vacated by Worshipful Brother Leigh after a most succensful year of office, Brother Bain expressed his willingness to continue to act, at Road on the day in question, when prisoner any rate temporarily, as Treasurer, and snatched the watch and chain from him | Brother Killeen was duly appointed Tyler, vice Brother Mesny resigned.

A general meeting of the subscribers to the Seamen's Club was held at the Amoy Club Rooms on Monday, the 10th inst. Present :- H. A. Giles, Esq. (Chairman) H. B. M.'s Acting Consul, Capts. Rickman, and Booth, Messrs St. Croix, Layton, Bain, Merrill, Boyd, Orr, Hext, Johnson, Hobson, Pye, Sidford, Howard, Revds. Messrs. Talmage, Macgowan and Thompson,-to decide whether the projected Seamen's Club was to be opened on testotal, temperance, or other principles. It was proposed by T. D. Boyd and seconded by amendment to the above was proposed by R. H. Pye and seconded by Capt. A. J. Booth that the Committee be authorized to provide the frequenters of the Club with beer, when they find they can do so with proper supervision. The amendment was

carried by 11 votes against 5. For the information of those interested hat, a pair of trousers, a coat, a shirt and a in Race matters, we publish the following

Mr. Harkaway's Running Stream, Wild Lore (Griffin) and Orickuplin, Mr. Gratton's Tittle Tattle (Griffin), Usurer, Teviot and Black Griffin.

Mr. Westley's Scandal and Jorkins. Mr. Paul's Mystic. Mr. Wsffles' Wirreanda (late Quinto) and Temptation.

Messrs. Proseye's and Choice's 2 Grey Griffins. Netherdale and 1 Black Griffin. Mr. E. Pye's Demonio, Scamp, Gone, Etoile du Nord, Grey Palmer and Erebus (Griffin.)

Mr. Bannock's Spec. Mr. Xtascy's Hercules.

SHANGHAI. (News.) The first public auction of ponies after the Races took place last evening (10th) at the Horse Bazaar. There was the large number of seventy-six ponies brought to the hammer, the attendance was large, and the competition keen, as will be seen from the following list of the majority of the prices realised in taels:-Impostor (griffin). 70; Mendicant (griffin), 80; Grimbart, 250; Sir Bevys, 180; Infatuation, 55; Coronna (griffin), 100; Orlando (griffin), 70; Avanti, 40; Speihahn (griffin), 100; Quibble (griffin), withdrawn; Sunlight (griffin), 21; Daylight, 150; Twilight, 65; Sir Garnet. 65: Gossoon, 200; Icicle, 60; Snowball (griffin), 20; Strathfleet, 145; Strathgarve griffin), 85; Strathblane (griffin), 80; Strathnairn (griffin), 50; Strathire (griffin), 110: Fluke, 140; Fleck (griffin), 45; Isegrim, 350; Don Carlos, 20; Grey Griffin. 20; Markart (grey griffin), 200; Hinze (grey griffin), 150; Lutke (grey griffin), 150; Zulu. 185; Piccolomini, 50; Lupardus. 115; Red Wing (griffin) 11; Dun Griffin, 17: Grey Griffin, 60; Grey Griffin, 20: Early Morn, 80; Formosa, 70; Grey Griffin. 80; Grey Griffin, 55; Paladin, 50; Dun Edin, 100; Noggs, 75; Red Robin, 250; Ellerslie, 80; Reichsvasall (griffin), 50; Reichsvoigt (griffin), 26; Bristles, 180; Titurell, 25; Henchman, 23; Reichskanzler, 60; Successor, 80; Quaker, 16;

Grey Griffin, 82; Grey Griffin, 25; Pome-

roy, 55; Firefly, 22; Khiva, 25; Tapioca

180: Starlight (chestnut griffin), 40; Hurry

Up (black griffin), 51; Manfred, 56; Strath.

leven, 40. This is, we believe, the largest

sale of race ponies ever held in China.

"Honor to whom honor is due." Perhaps that is rather too strong a proverb for election of a Worshipful Master, Treasurer | the present instance, as there is really not and Tyler for the eusuing year. Brother much honor involved. But it is pleasant Herbert A. Giles, Senior Warden, H. B. M. to acknowledge any disposition on the part Acting Consul for Amoy, was unanimously of the Chinese officials-among a vast chosen as auccessor to Worshipful Brother | number of delinquents -to recognise treaty T. D. Boyd, for next year. Brother Bain rights, and even insist on their enforce. was chosen as Treasurer, the Worshipful ment. Two cases in point have recently Master remarking that the esteemed owner occurred in Sopchow. One was when a of "Wirreanda Lodge" needed no other disturbance had been attempted in one of bond for the faithful discharge of his duties | the street chapels occupied by an American in this one, and Brother Killeen was Missionary. The matter having been duly appointed Tyler, vice Brother Mesny | brought before the District Magistrate, not only was the offender promptly punished. If Masonry has done nothing else for the | but a proclamation was issued, unsolicited. community of Amoy, it has at any rate setting forth clearly that the Missionaries reminded us that the art of producing a were prosecuting their work in accordance graceful structure out of bricks and mortar with treaty rights and were by no means Mr Ng Achoy in this and the following is not wholly extinct. The spirit of Ar- to be interfered with. It was the duty of cases for the Acting Attorney General, pro- chitecture has not hitherto flourished at the Magistrate to protect them, and he this port. The only public buildings we should do it. Let all beware of offence. have are either monstrosities of composi- The second case was in regard to the build. tion, or ill-adapted to the purposes required, ing a place of residence for one of the Misor both. Some of the dwelling-houses are sionaries. Notice having been given to The prisoner admitted five previous con- comfortable and spacious enough, but even the District Magistrate that at such a these, with one or two rare exceptions, are time, and in such a place, work would be larceny between January, 1877 and Febru- to the eye mere straight up and down begun, he was requested to take such steps barns with never a line or a curve to relieve as he might think necessary in order to The jury without hesitation unanimously the general monotony of the whole, unless | prevent disturbance. Being rather timid indeed the curves are inserted in the wrong and afraid to venture on his own authority. His Lordship characterised this as a very places with a consequent ridiculous effect. he sent word to the Governor General at impudent robbery and sentenced the pri- it has remained for the Freemasons of Nanking asking for instructions, and re-Amoy to exhibit in their beautiful Masonic caived for reply, "See that everything is Hall, now in course of completion, the dene according to treaty." Meantime, the simple but important fact that, given the house has been built and perfect quiet has prevailed.

shall return to this subject at a future were most lamentably ignorant of .- N. C.

date; meanwhile, we may add that the Liquiy News,



Malis.

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For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 10, 1879. MITSU BISHT MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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TITHE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Young, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst., at Day-

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CENTRAL. - Hongkong, November 17, 1879.

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Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd December. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required.

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Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent. Hongkong, October 24, 1879.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

have authorised Mr JOHN MAC-GREGOR to Sign our Firm. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

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Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE

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REISS & Co. Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama. Hongkong, October 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

TROM the 1sr or October DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL BOOMS. No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 28, 1878,

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NOTICE.

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TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAR HEINRICH EBELL retired from our firm on the 22nd August last, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY therein CEASED from that date.

HERTON, EBELL & CO. Holhow, November 15th, 1879.

OUR Business will in future be carried on under the firm or style of HER-TON & Co. Mr LOUIS JEIDELL is authorized to sign the firm's name.

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Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

MOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributorss whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

INHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent,

GILMAN & Co.. Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above L Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. kisks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PRES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Houghoug, November 1, 1871.

> COMPANY, (FIRE AND LIFE.)

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- SH ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on | Bl first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro- Fi possis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867,

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

I. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8, From Pier to East Point.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag Ric		Tons.	Date Arriv		I PIONIBOTORADO NO ACROSTO	W Destination.	Remarks.
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Adria	3 h	Seaton	Brit.					P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay	4 2 3 3
Atalanta	2 h	Petersen	Ger.	str.	782	Nov.	19	9 Meyer & Co.		
Bombay Charlton	AN	T. 1	Brit.	str.				2 Kwok Acheong		
Chinklang	40	Johnson	Brit	str.				Tack Mee Hop		
Craiglands	40	Orr	Brit	str.				Siemssen & Co.	Shanghal	
Danube[2	2 h	Clanchy	Brit.	str.				6 Russell & Co. 8 Yuen Fat Hong	1	I
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	etr.				H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.	Bangkok	Till-lan
Feronia	4 c	Schultz	CAL	atr.				Siemssen & Co.	-	Tug Plying
Gorm	5 h	Möller	Dan.	str.					Salgon	at daylight
Hakon Adelsten		Bergh	Norw.	str.	908	Nov.	16	6 Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	K'loon Dock
Kashgar	5 c	Baker	Brit	str.	1515	Nov.	18	8 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	Mails, 22nd
Namoa.	5 h	Westoby	Brit	str.	862	Nov.	19	9 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	23dr,daylight
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Belle of Oregon	4 c	Merriman	Amer.	bae.	11168	Oct.	6	6 Captain	Portland	
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Brennero	3 c	Buggolinoi	iltal.	bge.	766	Nov.		2 Carlowitz & Co.	Dollo	W. W. J.
Canton	2 c	Knudson	Siam.	sh.	779	Oct.	15	5 Chinese	Little .	A Salar Car
Chateaubriand	***	Leroy	Fch.	bae.	387	Sept.	21	1 Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai	Cos tan Dock
Chocola	4 k	Kennett	Brit.	bge.	284	July	21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Citimingerme	For Sale
Cuba	17 c	Stabell	. Rrit.	hae.	320	Nov.	15	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	10,000	Put Name
Elizabeth Childs	3 c	Lindbergh	. Brit.	bge.	391	Nov.	. 9	9 Wieler & Co.		A = A + A
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Flensborg	4 k	Jacobsen	Dan.	bae.	365	Nov.	. 9	9 Vogel & Co.	London	
Floral Star	4 k	Davison	Brit.3	3m.sc.	244	Oct	_12	2 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Понион	La service :
Florence Nightingale	4 c	McIntyre	Brit.	bae.	464	NOV.	10	6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		A Second
Hazel Holme	3 k	Millican	. Brit.	bae.	405	Oct.	20	O Vogel & Co.	The same	1
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Palma	4 c	Binge	.Ger.	boe.	299	Nov.	19	2 Melchers & Co.	DOM TOTAL	
Pampero	8 c	McKepzie	Relt.	bone.	588			7 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
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## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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	Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons,	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
	Egeria Foxhound Li Tai Meeanee Peng-chou-hai Sun-kee Vencedora Victor Emanuel Vigilant	7 h 6 k K. D. K. D. K. D.	British British Annamese British Chinese Chinese Spanish British British	steam sloop gunboat man-of-war military hospital revenue cruiser gunboat man-of-war Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	794 455 2060 2591 600 180 3087 835	4 5 20 2	120 120 60 250	Nov. 16 Oct. 12 June 10 Nov. 8 June 23 Aug. 5	A. L. Dougles Wm. H. G. Nowell Yuen O. H. Palmer J. H. Wade Brancisco Alararo Commodore Smith William M. Annesley

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.				CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.				
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